

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING

To:
SHINSUNG PATENT FIRM

Haecheon Bldg., 741-40, Yeoksam 1-dong, Kangnam-ku, Seoul
135-924, Republic of Korea

PCT

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT**

(PCT Rule 71.1)

Date of mailing
(day/month/year) 16 APRIL 2004 (16.04.2004)

Applicant's or agent's file reference
P02E8002/PCT

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

International filing date (day/month/year)

Priority date (day/month/year)

PCT/KR2002/002122

13 NOVEMBER 2002 (13.11.2002)

28 DECEMBER 2001 (28.12.2001)

Applicant

ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE et al

1. The applicant is hereby notified that International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits here with the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

4. REMINDER

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

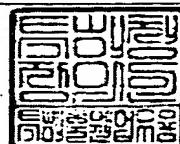
Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details in the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.



Name and mailing address of the IPEA/KR
Korean Intellectual Property Office
920 Dunsan-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon 302-701,
Republic of Korea
Facsimile No. 82-42-472-7140

Authorized officer
COMMISSIONER
Telephone No. 82-42-481-5198



PARENT COOPERATION TREATY

PCT

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference P02E8002/PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION		SeeNotificationofTransmittalofInternationalPreliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)
International application No. PCT/KR2002/002122	International filing date (day/month/year) 13 NOVEMBER 2002 (13.11.2002)	Priority date (day/month/year) 28 DECEMBER 2001 (28.12.2001)	
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC7 H04N 13/00			
Applicant ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE et al			

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.																								
2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>3</u> sheets, including this cover sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT). These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.																								
3. This report contains indications relating to the following items: <table> <tr><td>I</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Basis of the report</td></tr> <tr><td>II</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Priority</td></tr> <tr><td>III</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability</td></tr> <tr><td>IV</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Lack of unity of invention</td></tr> <tr><td>V</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement</td></tr> <tr><td>VI</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Certain documents cited</td></tr> <tr><td>VII</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Certain defects in the international application</td></tr> <tr><td>VIII</td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Certain observations on the international application</td></tr> </table>	I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basis of the report	II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority	III	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability	IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of unity of invention	V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement	VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain documents cited	VII	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain defects in the international application	VIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain observations on the international application
I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basis of the report																						
II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority																						
III	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability																						
IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of unity of invention																						
V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement																						
VI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain documents cited																						
VII	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain defects in the international application																						
VIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certain observations on the international application																						

Date of submission of the demand 02 JUNE 2003 (02.06.2003)	Date of completion of this report 14 APRIL 2004 (14.04.2004)
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/KR Korean Intellectual Property Office 920 Dunsan-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon 302-701, Republic of Korea	Authorized officer CHOI, Mi Suk Telephone No. 82-42-481-5889
Facsimile No. 82-42-472-7140	

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/KR2002/002122

1. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed the description:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the claims:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the drawings:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____ the sequence listing part of the description:pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is

 the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

 contained in the international application in written form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages _____ the claims, Nos. _____ the drawings, sheet _____5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed." and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

International application No.

PCT/KR2002/002122

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-26	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-26	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-26	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Reference is made to the following documents from the International Search Report (ISR):

D1 : JP 09-215010 A

D2 : JP 62-210797 A

D3 : EP 639031 A2

D4 : JP 07-250350 A

The claimed invention is not considered to be anticipated by the patent documents (D1-D4).

None of D1-D4 reveal a stereoscopic video encoding apparatus which supports multi-display modes. The said encoding apparatus consists of a field separating means for separating input images into an odd/even field of the left/right eye image, an encoding means for encoding the separated field, and a multiplexing for multiplexing the essential fields among the fields received from the encoding means, based on the user display information.

Therefore, the invention according to Claims 1-26 is considered to be new, to involve an inventive step and to be industrially applicable.